

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 11, please replace the third full paragraph with the following paragraph:

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b1 Disposable devices for LLLME are shown in Figures 3a and 4a. Figures 3b and 4b show the devices connected to sample vials filled with sample solution. The guiding rod can be a stainless steel rod or a rod made of a polymeric material. The top of the guiding rod can be connected to a needle guide to allow filling of the hollow fibre with acceptor solution from a syringe. The hollow fibre in Fig. ~~3b~~4b is connected at both end to guiding rods.

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